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Title : Fluorine-Containing Cyclic Compound, Fluorine-

Containing Polymer Compound, Resist Material Using Same and Method for Forming Pattern

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Additional claims fees are submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.